

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the Sequence Listing submitted on October 15, 2004 (received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 18, 2004) with the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 4, line 35 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 1 shows the alignment of mouse RFX4_v3 sequences (Query: SEQ ID NO: 40) with residues 315187 to 314965 of human chromosome 12 genomic clone NT_009720 (Subject: SEQ ID NO: 36).